#### STOCKS WERE GENERALLY LOWER WITH MANY EXCEPTIONS IN CHEAPER SHARES.

PRICES TODAY ON

RAILROADS.

#### DAY'S DECLINES.

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Money	
Chesapeake and Ohio	-1
Chesapeake and Ohio New York Central Nipper	1
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Northwestern	13
Pennsylvania	1
Southern Pacific	1
Toledo and St. Louis	1
Third Avenue	3
Union Pacific	E
Sugar	Ä,
Beet Sugar	197.0
Colorado Fuel	20.00
Consolidated Gas	-
Republic Steel	1
Rallway Springs	20.00
Steel common	

	Cantham Dades	RAILRUADS.	socast, or, grapes, per basket, valse, cran	_
	Southern Pacific	Open, High, Low, Clos.		sto
	Toledo and St. Louis 32	A., T. & S. Fe. com121% 122 121% 122	Ida, per crute, \$3,00a1.00.	clo
	Third Avenue	A., T. & S. Fe. pf103% 103% 103% 103%	Vegetables.	an
	Union Pacific	Atlantic Coast Line. 1361/2 138 1361/2 137%	Vegetables-Potatoes, per bbl., \$1.50a3.50;	fer
	Sugar	Bal. & Ohio com1174 1174 116% 117%		1.0
	Beet Sugar	Brook, Rpd. Tran 7814 78% 78 7818	sweet potatoes, \$1.25a1.75; cucumbers, per	-
	Colorado Fuel	C. C. C. & St. L. com. 771/2 771/2 771/2 771/2		ch
	Consolidated Gas	Chesapeake & Ohio 891/2 891/2 88% 89	5c; squash, per crate, 25a50c; string beans,	- 1
	Republic Steel1	Chi. & Gt. W. com 114 144 144 144		pri
	Rallway Springs 2	C., M. & St. P. com 160% 161% 160% 161	beets, per doz. bunches, 25a30c; rad-	7
	Steel common %	Dela. & Hud	ishes, per 100, \$2.00; onions, per bu., 800;	108
	The second second	D. & Rio G. com 4816 48% 48 48	corn, per doz., 10a18c; tomatoes, per box.	bo
		D. & Rio G. pfd 85% 85% 85% 85%	25a50c; green peppers per bbl., 50ca\$1.00;	- 6
	DAY'S GAINS.	Erie com	eggplant, per doz., 25c; lima beaus, per quart, 20a25c; spinach, per bbl., 75ca\$1.90;	13
300	DAI D GIMIO		pumpkins, per bbl., 75ca\$1.00.	
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	Baltimore and Ohio	Illinois Central151% 151% 150% 150%	Calves, 7a9c; lambs, 6a8c.	
	Canadian Pacific	Inter. Metro. com 16 161/2 16 161/2	CONTRACTOR OF THE PROPERTY OF	
	Alton %8	Inter, Metro, pfd 48 48% 48 48%		
	Big Four 114.	K. City South, com 451/2 45% 451/2		
	Denver	Louisville & Nash15314 155 153 154	COCCID EDOM WALL CTREET	1
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	Southern Ranway	Pennsylvania	Southern Pacific. They are doing won-	100
	Southern Railway, pfd	D C C e C T 001/ 001/ 06 96	derful business and at present prices	
	Copper	P., C., C. & St. L 96¼ 96¼ 96 96 Reading com 164% 165% 164½ 164%	are not high.	
	Cotton Oll	Rock Island com 4016 411/4 401/2 407/8		
	Smelting 11/8		W. B. Hibbs & CoBull reports are	W
	Lead %s		in circulation in some well-informed	1
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			quarters on Pennsylvania. tu some	
	NEW YORK, Oct. 16The general	South, Pac. com130 130% 129% 130	houses the statement is made that the	
1	trend of the list was toward a lower	South Ry ord 69 6946 69 69	buying is based on a higher dividend,	
	range, although there were exceptions,		but we think it is predicated upon the	
	range, annough there were exceptions,	Texas & Pacific 3614 361/2 361/4 361/4	but we think it is presented by conn an	27
	but they were more numerous in the	Third Ave 191/2 201/4 191/2 1958	expectation that there will be soon an	27
	cheaper shares. Sentiment along the	T., S. L. & W. com 5214 5298 52 52	announcement of a new stock issue by	17.
	Street is not extremely bearish, and	T., S. L. & W. pfd 691/2 691/2 691/2 691/2	the Pennsylvania. Europe has heard	U.
	Street is not extremely control,	Union Pacific com 205% 205% 204% 204%	that complications have arisen in this	0.
	yet the strength of the money market,	Union Pacific ptd 1051/2 1051/2 1051/2	financing, but this is denied.	U
	with the prospects of continued stiff-	Wabash, com, 19 1914 19 1914	IIIIIII IIII	U.
	ness in money rates, keeps conservative	Wabash, pfd 49 49% 49 49%	E. F. Hutton & CoOne of the most	D.
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	operators from doing business as freely		important banks in the city has just	G
	as they otherwise would. Foreign con-	Amal. Copper 815% 835% 815% 83%	advised its clients to expect firm money	W
	ditions in the money markets are all	Am. Beet Sug., com. 471/2 471/2 471/2 471/2 471/2 121/	until the middle of January. It says	

set the strength of the more many and the prospective from the prospecti

Steel is of the industrials, with Copper and Smelting a good second. The Southern Pacific is also favored. Hill stocks are disappointing to speculators, though paying their 7 per cent to investors. They have made no advances commensurate with the improvement in Union Pacific, Reading, or any of the high grade shares in the list.

The Hawley Bunch.

Coast Line were decidedly strong spots, Bring up with Rock Island, Southern and Southwestern shares generally and the Hawley stocks. The close friendship existing between Atlantic Coast Line and Louisville and Nashville and Louisville and Nashville and Louisville and Nashville and the Hawley roads is expected to be of advantage to the two firstnamed companies, and they were both, the former selling up to 138½ and Louisville and Nashville to 155½, at the outside an advance of 2 points, but the full gain was not maintained. St. Louis and San Francisco gained ½. Katy sold up to 49 and held at the advance relendfully. But for the fact that the readers were weak these stocks would unquestionably have been decidedly strong and showed the effect of the Hawley leadership.

Copper and Smelting.

#### Copper and Smelting.

Copper and Smelting were weak early, but gradually became very strong. The former rose from 81% to 83%, while

former rose from \$1% to \$9%, while Smelting moved up 2 points to \$9, and both closed firm. The explanation may be found in the following Boston distatch to a financial agency:

'The president of a leading Boston-owned producing copper property says:

'The ave just returned from New York, where I made some inquiries concerning the published statement that J. P. Morgan & Co., were becoming interested in a copper combination. I learned enough to convince me that there is basis for this report, and that George W. Perkins, of the Morgan firm, has the matter in charge. There is little information available as to the scope of a copper combination, whether it will take the following the form of an actual consolidation of properties or whether the Morgan house will simply use its endeavors to bring about a settlement of certain disagracinel in the back, sides or loins, rheumatic rents now existing between some of the leading copper interests."

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The Close.

There was a fair recovery in the last few minutes of the session on shorts covering.

The bank statement was a distinct surprise, showing a \$23,00,000 reduction on loans and nearly \$6,000 on reduction on loans and nearly \$6,000 on reserves. A bad statement was expected. The showing evidently reflected the heavy llouidation in the first half of the week.

#### Wholesale Froduce Prices

Eggs, Cheese and Butter. Cheese—New York flats, small, per lb. 15% alse; large, per lb., 15% alse; large. Per lb., 15% alse; large. Nearbys, per doz., 25a27c; storage. 18c. Butter-Creamery fancy, 32a321/2; renovated

Poultry. Live Poultry-Chickens, spring, per lb., 16a17c; hens, 15c; rossters, \$c; young ducks, large, per lb., 14c; small, per lb., 12c; geese, per lb., 8a9c; turkeys, toms. per lb., 17a18c; hens, per lb., 17a18c.

Fruits. NEW YORK EXCHANGE

GOSSIP FROM WALL STREET

Harriman & Co.—Still feel very bullish,
Think market will still advance under
leadership of Hawley stocks, but for a
long pull I favor Union Pacific and
Southern Pacific. They are doing wenderful business and at present prices
are not high.

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Lanston, 100@1894, 50@1894, 18@1894, 100

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W. B. Hibbs & Co.—Bull reports are in circulation in some well-informed quarters on Pennsylvania. In some BID AND ASKED PRICE

amilton to Mary Peters, lot 73, square 0, \$19.

Irl's Portion—Maria L. Grinage et al., Henry Briscoe, part, \$10.

North Randle Highlands—American ecurity and Trust Company, trustee to ohn W. Bean, lot 53, square \$555, 340.

3415 Thirty-fourth place northwest—ouise Taylor et vir., Charles H., 10 C. Fred Cook, lot 91, block 7, Cleveland Park, \$10.

Sherwood—Charles A. Capell et ux. to Chomas S. and ary D. Mallon, part of 10, square 4247, \$10.

Columbia Heights—J. Sprigg Poole et ux. to David B. Murdock, fr., lot 93, block 34, \$10.

Mt. Pleasant—David B. Murdock, fr., lot 93, block 34, \$10.

Mt. Pleasant—David B. Murdock, fr., lot 91, suare 1675, \$500. Same to Agnes A. Hazell, lot \$7, suare 1675, \$10.

Columbia Heights—George C. Pumphto Thomas H. Ridgate, fr., part lot 6, block 30, \$10. Thomas H. Ridgate, fr., to Samuel A. Drury, same property, \$10.

V street northwest, between Skteenth and Seventeenth streets—Harry A. Kite to Orrin E. Howe, lots 29, 30, 31, square 174, \$10.

### BACKACHE SIMPLY VANISHES AND

HAVE LOW SURPLUS

#### LOCAL STOCKS WERE VERY QUIET. PRICES HOLDING WELL. GAS SHARES 70 1-2.

There was a good attendance of mem- bers at the noon session of the, Stock
Exchange, but the volume of business
transacted was but slight, buyers and
sellers being apart in their views on
most of the orders in evidence. W.
B. Hibbs occupied the chair and con-
ducted the call with promptness.
Washington Gas sold at 70% and more
stock was offered at this price at the
close, although at no time was there
any quantity on the market beyond a
few lots.
Traction shares were steady, and not
abanged on to price

changed as to price.

Lanston sold less freely at the same price as on Friday, 18½ to 18%.

Potomac Electric Light 5's, 108% to 108½. This is the first sale of these bonds in some weeks.

On the call of Graphephone common 13 was bid, as against the usual 16.

TODAY'S SALES ON

#### WANSHINGTON EXCHANGE

Potomac Electric 5 per cent, \$1,000@

#### BID AND ASKED PRICES

GOVERNMENT BONDS.	
U. S. R. 2's. 160% U. S. C. 2's. 160% U. S. C. 3's. 161% U. S. C. 3's. 161% U. S. C. 3's. 161% U. S. R. 4's. 118% U. S. C. 4's. 117%	101 1014 1024 1023 1174
D. C. 3.65's 107	***
GAS BONDS.	
Georgetown Gas 5's 112	***
Washington Gas 4's 100 Wash, Gas Cert. 6's 110	115
RAILROAD BONDS.	

TRUST COMPANY STOCKS. Amer. Sec. & Trust. 270 277
National Sav. & Trust 220 230
Trust 130% 1323
Wash. Loan & Trust 20632
United States Trust. 116% 120 SAVINGS BANK STOCKS. FIRE INSURANCE STOCKS.

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS. 

#### GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

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	Bid. As	
	U. S. Con. 2's, Peg. 1930	141
9	U. S. Con. Ts. Coupon 1930100%	101%
2	U. S. 3's, Reg. 1968-18	102%
5	U. S. 4's, Reg. 1925	11210
	U. S. 4's, Reg. 1325117½	3- 172
	IT'S Pan Canal 10-30 vr. 2's	115.5
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### BUILDING PERMITS.

The following building permits were stude today:

To Augelo Maggio, for two-story or & store and dwelling, at 128 D street to thwest. Architect, W. S. Player; willder, John C. Clark & Co. Estimated 2005t, \$2,800.

To Dr. D. W. Prentiss, for one-story prick garage, at 1213 M street northwest. Architects, Speiden & Speiden; willder, John McGregor. Estimated cost 11,000.

To Mrs. Oliver E. Cromwell, to repair tion in the hope of making this prize dwelling at 1808 New Hampshire avenue northwest, Architect, A. P. Clark, jr.; builders, R. J. Beall Construction Company. Estimated cost, \$6,000.

FINANCIAL.

#### YALE PORTER PRIZE **AS RAISED TO \$10,000**

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 16 .- An nouncement is made today that the John Addison Porter University prize. given in 1872 by the Kingsley Trust Association, has been increased by the doner from \$5,000 to \$10,000, and the corporation and Yale faculty have agreed upon a change in the form of competi-

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